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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 037110.52697US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application of international application No. PCT/EP02/02134 filed February 28, 2002 of:

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entitled: **PURIFICATION OF SULFURYL FLUORIDE**

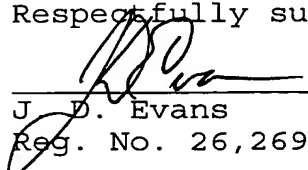
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 10 claims (8 pages).
3. Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 11 302.1, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on March 9, 2001.
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of international application No. PCT/EP02/02134 filed February 28, 2002.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$375/750 =	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$140/280 =	\$
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